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In re Patent Application of: :  
Serge Potteck :  
Application No. 10/549,737 : Group Art Unit: N/A  
Filed: September 19, 2005 : Examiner: Not Yet  
Assigned :  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSIGNING :  
WEIGHTING COEFFICIENTS FOR :  
PERFORMING ATTITUDE CALCULATIONS :  
WITH A STAR SENSOR :

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the original title and substitute the following title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING WEIGHTING COEFFICIENTS  
FOR PERFORMING ATTITUDE CALCULATIONS WITH A STAR SENSOR**